

OLD FORTS AROUND CITY TO BE REVIVED FOR G. A. R. REUNION

Defenses to Be Restored as Far as Possible to Condition of Civil War Days.

All the forts which surrounded Washington will be rehabilitated during the G. A. R. encampment, September 27-October 2. The old works thrown up for the defense of the National Capital in 1861-65 are in a sad state of disrepair and are at present almost entirely hidden by weeds and underbrush. During the encampment, however, they will look as near like what they were in civil war days as it is possible to make them.

The board having charge of Rock Creek Park today gave orders to have the vegetation and debris around Fort De Russy removed so that the parapet, trench, and bastions of the fort will be plainly visible during the encampment. Lieutenant Round, who has arranged a reunion of the Signal Corps veterans for encampment week, will establish a signal station at Fort De Russy, which is a prominent and picturesque spot in the park. It was at Fort De Russy that Lieutenant Round was first assigned to duty as a signal officer in the park. Orders have also been given for the restoration of Fort Stevens, on the south side of the Potomac. Signal stations will be established on these historic spots, as well as at the Soldiers' Home and the Emory Mansion near Fort Stevens, in Brightwood.

Signal Station On Capitol.
Permission has been given by Elliott Woods, superintendent of the Capitol, and also by officials at the Treasury for the establishment of signal stations on the two buildings on Wednesday, September 23, when the big parade passes up Pennsylvania avenue. Superintendent Woods is constructing a platform at the Capitol, near the center of the dome facing Pennsylvania avenue, for use of the Signal Corps Association, of which Lieutenant Round is president.

The headquarters of the veteran signalmen will be on Georgetown Heights during the encampment and their reunion will be held in Mt. Taber Methodist Church, Thirty-fifth and Wisconsin avenue, on Tuesday, September 28. Fort Richardson, near the Arlington wireless towers, will be the scene of a reunion of the First Connecticut Infantry on Wednesday, September 29, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It was at Fort Richardson that this regiment was drilled in heavy artillery practice which made them so efficient during the siege of Petersburg, and Richmond.

Decorators Begin Work.
Washington today began to dress up for the forthcoming encampment. A number of professional decorators, men who follow the encampment from city to city, started out this morning to fill contracts for decorating the big buildings in the city. The decorators commenced on the New Ebbitt. They said they had been flooded with contracts to ornament business houses with flags, bunting, shields, portraits, G. A. R. emblems, and festoons, and had to begin their work this early so as to complete it by the day the encampment begins. The decorators who were in Detroit when the veterans assembled there last year, said they had ornamented many cities with flags, etc., but judging from the contracts already signed, Washington certainly would outstrip all other cities in the matter

of donning gala attire in honor of the veterans. In addition to the work of these private decorators, the decoration committee of the citizens' committee is distributing thousands of bunting flags to Washingtonians giving bond for the safe return of the standards. Although a contract was let for 1,000 flags to decorate the Emory building, old census office, where the business sessions of the encampment are to be held, it was also announced today that the navy yard would furnish several score of large American emblems to further embellish the interior and exterior of the structure.

Want Submarine Here.
The information and public comfort committees of the citizens' committee held a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon to complete details of their work, which consists of establishing three main information bureaus along Pennsylvania avenue and two in Union Station, the providing of several hundred guides, Boy Scouts and high school cadets, and furnish directories and other necessities for strangers unable to find the places or persons they are seeking. The public comfort committee will establish convenience stations and rest rooms for the veterans at various places throughout the downtown section and will cooperate with the information committee in making the stay of the veterans as pleasant and agreeable as possible.

William F. Gude, chairman of the citizens' committee, today expressed gratification over the Board of Education's decision to close the city schools on Wednesday, September 29, the day of the big parade. Although the citizens' committee had hoped the schools would be closed during the entire encampment period, it was said today that the holiday on Wednesday would enable the Boy Scouts and high school cadets to turn out in full force on the day they would be of the greatest use to the encampment. Dr. Frank E. Gibson, chairman of the entertainment committee, today called upon Commander Galbraith at the Navy Department to ascertain whether or not arrangements had been made for ordering a submarine here during the encampment. Commander Galbraith informed him that all the submarines are at sea and that a wireless message was sent to Captain Grant, in charge of the submarine, asking him if one of the undersea boats could be detailed here for the week. No response was received and another wireless was sent today.

"Seagoing Jitneys" Sought.
Chairman Gibson is especially anxious to get a submarine because of the tremendous interest in undersea boats at this time through the prominence given them by Germany's war zone policy. Dr. Gibson was assured that a submarine would not be obtained one of the large turreted monitors of the United States Navy would be ordered here.

The entertainment chairman was today in quest of "seagoing jitneys" to transport visitors from the shore to the naval visitors in the Potomac river and back. The small boats of the war vessels will not be adequate to accommodate the traffic to and from the warships, and Dr. Gibson is looking for the owners of small launches and row boats to run a jitney line from the Highway bridge to the boats. He says he will make a contract with any boat owners who will limit their charge to 5 cents for each way.

It was announced today that members of the United States Signal Corps will give a wireless telegraphy demonstration with a pack radio outfit on the White Lot, at 3 o'clock, September 20. The wireless outfit will be transported to the White Lot on mules, unpacked and set up before the crowd. At 4 o'clock on the same day there will be a litter and ambulance drill by the medical corps. Chairman Gibson today announced the following entertainments to the entertainment committee: Charles E. Baldwin, Colin C. Flather, E. Richard Gasch, Harry C. Knapp, Charles Long, Charles E. Matthews, Edgar A. Nelson, Jr., John J. Stump and Albert Hudson. Announcement was made today by Postmaster Chance that a branch post office would be established in the Emory Building during the encampment. Veterans may have their mail delivered to them at the Emory Building and also register letters and purchase special delivery and other stamps there.

PRETTYGIRLS TO SELL FLAGS TOMORROW

Proceeds Will Go to General Fund Raised to Finance G. A. R. Encampment Here.

Bright and early tomorrow morning 200 pretty girls and women members of patriotic organizations will establish themselves at stands throughout the city for the sale of small silk flags. The proceeds of the sales made will continue all day tomorrow, will go to the general fund raised to finance the G. A. R. encampment, September 27 to October 2.

Many thousands of flags have been obtained for the sale tomorrow. The women and girls who will sell the little American emblems will get their stock at 1407 F street northwest today. The flags will be taken home or to the stands this afternoon, so that the sales ladies will be ready for business at sunrise tomorrow.

In addition to selling small flags for lapel decoration, the women and girls also will dispose of several hundred large, automobile flags. There will be no fixed price for the flags, but Mrs. W. E. Andrews, chairman of the women's citizens' committee, who arranged the sale of the flags, expects that buyers will give 10 cents or more for the standard and toward the financing of the encampment.

The flags will be sold on all the principal street corners, in business houses, particularly dry goods stores, and in all the Government departments. Canvasers and salesmen are not allowed in the Government workshops, but the heads of the departments have granted permission for feminine employees to sell the flags to their fellow workmen.

Mrs. Andrews made the following statement today:

"We hope the public will buy these attractive flags most freely so as to manifest its patriotism and to contribute to the encampment fund. President Wilson has said this is the time of all times to wear the American flag. The citizens' committee made \$1,000 available for the women's committee to expend through vouchers for luncheons and other social functions in honor of the patriotic women who are here simultaneously with the G. A. R. The women's committee has worked hard enough to arrange these functions and still has a great deal more work ahead of it. We are not satisfied with mere work, however.

"We wish to show our interest in the encampment in a material way, and therefore we arranged flag day. We hope to turn into the chairman of the finance committee considerably more than \$1,000 as a result of the sale.

"The slogan for tomorrow is 'buy a flag'."

Whitman May Attend G. A. R. Reunion Here

Governor Whitman, of New York, is expected to attend the G. A. R. encampment. The invitation committee, of which D. J. Callahan is chairman, has sent invitations to the governors of all the States in the Union and it is believed a number will accept. The New York executive takes a deep interest in G. A. R. affairs and is held in high esteem by the veterans. A few days ago he was initiated into membership in the Association Society of Steinwehr Post, 192, Department of New York, and was presented with a gold badge. The New York veterans are urging Governor Whitman to come to Washington.

HOST OF WOMEN TO SEE G. A. R. PARADE

Counting the members of the various women's patriotic organizations affiliated with the G. A. R., there will be almost as many visiting women as men here during the encampment.

Although the encampment does not begin until twelve days from today, the women's organizations are already establishing headquarters here and reservations are being made daily.

Headquarters for the Department of Kentucky, Women's Relief Corps, will be at Hotel Bellevue, corner Fifteenth and I streets, McPherson Square. Mrs. Sarah A. Stewart is department president and Mrs. Georgia P. Eastman, department secretary.

The headquarters of the Department of Kentucky, Grand Army of the Republic, will be at the New Oxford Hotel. John T. Gunn, of Lexington, is commander of the department and Col. Le Vant Dodge is the assistant adjutant general. Kentucky will present Colonel Dodge's name for junior vice commander-in-chief.

The department president of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Mame E. Smith, has established headquarters in room 304, the New Ebbitt. The Department of Pennsylvania will be accompanied by Mrs. Abbey Lynch, national treasurer of the Women's Relief Corps for the past six years. Her name will be put forward for the reelection for the seventh re-election by Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball. Another interesting personage who will be with the Department is Mrs. Lewis, of Pennsylvania. I. Kerling, department patriotic instructor.

The headquarters of the National Association of Patriotic Instructors will be opened in room 408, Raleigh Hotel, September 27. The national president, J. R. Lewis, will give a reception Monday evening at the Hotel Raleigh. Mrs. Salome M. Stewart, national treasurer of the association of the army nurses of the civil war, writes from Gettysburg that she is looking forward to an excellent time while in Washington at the national encampment. A special stand is to be erected for the army nurses. They have also been honored by a special badge of bronze which is presented by the G. A. R.

The Department of Massachusetts Women's Relief Corps will be located in room 305, Hotel Raleigh. A reception will be given by the Department of Massachusetts in their rooms at headquarters September 30, from 8:45 to 10 p. m., to which members of the G. A. R. and all friends are invited.

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SHARPSHOOTERS TO MARCH WITH G. A. R.

Berdan's Regiment One of Most Famous Commands Coming to Encampment.

One of the most famous organizations which will attend the G. A. R. encampment is "Berdan's Sharpshooters," a regiment which was composed exclusively of expert marksmen who had to stand a rigid test before they were allowed to enlist in command.

Col. John McElroy has just received a letter in which he was informed that the remnant of the regiment would participate in the reunion, and that the survivors would march in the parade either as a separate organization or with the Third Army Corps. The regiment was organized by Gen. Hiram Berdan, an inventor and rifleman. The command was composed of sharpshooters from all over the United States. Each applicant for enlistment was required to hit a bullseye eight out of ten times while shooting offhand at 100 yards, or at 250 yards if at rest. The regiment was put on the footing of regulars and was designated as the First United States Sharpshooters. The men were equipped with target rifles with telescope attachments. The regiment was useful in attacking enemy fortifications, the sharpshooters disabling the gunners, and thus silencing the guns. This was known as "capturing" the fort guns.

One of the notable figures in the regiment was "California Joe," who was a hunting costume and took part throughout the four years' campaign. He was a deadly marksmen, and "captured" more guns than any man in the regiment by disabling the gunners. At Chancellorsville the sharpshooters captured the entire Twenty-third Georgia Regiment.

The First United States Sharpshooters was made up of three companies from New York, three from Indiana, and one company each from New Hampshire, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

Out of the 1,322 men in the regiment, 153 were killed in four years. The Second Regiment United States Sharpshooters was organized later in the war. It was composed of one company each from Minnesota, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Maine, and two companies each from Vermont and New Hampshire. It was originally commanded by Col. Henry A. Post, but Col. Homer B. Stoughton commanded it at the close of the war.

NEW CLOTHING STORE IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

H. Abramson Gives Reception to 3,000 Friends at Seventh Street House.

Equipped throughout with beautiful plate glass show cases and all other appointments of the most up-to-date store, the new credit clothing house of H.

Abramson, at Seventh and L streets northwest, is open for inspection to the public today. The store was opened last night, when Mr. Abramson tendered a reception to more than 3,000 customers, prospective customers and friends. Scores of floral pieces sent to Mr. Abramson as tokens of their good wishes for the success of the new store banked the show-cases and aisles of the institution when the doors were thrown open for the reception at 8 o'clock. A large orchestra played popular music until midnight. Mr. Abramson was aided in receiving the crowds by Mr. Leinson, newly appointed manager of the store, and a corps of employees. The present store is another step forward in the business which Mr. Abramson started sixteen years ago at 1012 Seventh street northwest. "We are going to pursue the same credit clothing business which has characterized the business ever since Mr. Abramson started it," said Mr. Leinson.

TOMORROW

You're on the right track!
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Well tailored, good wearing suits for boys 6 to 14 years. Made of good wearing, fancy cassimere in pretty blue, brown and gray colorings. Bulkanian Norfolk styles with knickerbocker pants.

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Neat fancy stripe mannish mixture suits of good serviceable quality material. Newest yoke stitched pleated Norfolk styles with knickerbocker pants, regulation pockets and TWO PAIRS OF KNICKERBOCKER PANTS, 6 to 14 years.

25c Boys' Waists 17c
Blouse Waists, made of good quality percale and fast-color chambrays in neat stripes and plain shades, 6 to 16 years.

50c & 75c Boys' Fall Hats 50c
All the new shapes in boys' Fall Hats. Plain colors, shepherd check, and some by plaids. Some leather trimmed.

Everything For Girls' School Wear
Prices, As Usual, Lower Than Elsewhere
\$1.50 to \$2.00 DRESSES

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Beautiful, new, long-sleeved fall styles for girls 6 to 14 years. Made of poplin, chambray, corded madras, and gingham, in rich plaids, stripes, and plain colors. Dozens of different models to select from.

75c and \$1.00 Dresses, 49c
Pretty little percale, madras, and chambray dresses, made in a big variety of new neatly tailored or fancy trimmed styles. Rich plaids, stripes, checks, and plain colors, 2 to 5 years.

15c and 10c Stockings 12 1/2c
Heavy or fine ribbed stockings for boys and girls. Made with double toes and heels and knees. In black, tan, and white.

95c Girls' Hats 79c
Pretty new fall hats, of velvet corduroys, in all the wanted colors and shapes. An extraordinary bargain at this price.

\$2 Boys' & Girls' Sweaters, 98c
All-wool Coat Sweaters, for boys and girls. Made with collars that can be buttoned high at the neck. Two hip pockets and turn back cuffs. Colors—red, gray, and blue. All sizes.

\$1 Yard-wide Silk Poppins 59c
Rich, lustrous quality, fully woven silk poppins. Splendid weight. All the newest color tones. Very special.

50c 81x90 Size Bleached Sheets 35c
Full 81x90 extra size pure bleached sheets, woven of good serviceable sheeting muslin. Seamed center, 3-inch hems.

80c Bed Spreads 69c
Full bleached, nice size bed spreads, in pretty floral or scroll designs.

Bedwear Prices That Mean Big Savings

10c and 12 1/2c Towels 6 3/4c
Good heavy weight bath towels, fast color border, all styles of Turkish towels. All white or with red border.

12 1/2c Hemstitched Pillowcases 8 1/2c
Splendid quality hemstitched pillow cases, 8 1/2c. Good size, full bleached. Very special.

19c and 25c Dress Goods 11 1/2c
36-inch wide checks, good, heavy cloths; also narrower width. Rich colored plaids, checks, and plain color goods. Big values.

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\$16.50 Coat Suits, \$9.95

\$25 Fur Coat Suits, \$15.77
Made of the best all-wool gabardine in the season's choicest colors. New military style with high collar of genuine skin fur, wide flared coat bottom, silk braided trimmed and handsome braided trimmed circular gored skirt.

\$7.50 to \$10 Coats, \$4.98
New Fall Sport Coats of velvet corduroy, Scotch tweeds, shepherd checks and plaid cloths. Made with raglan or set-in sleeves. "Hi-lo" collars, and with detachable belts.

\$10 Silk Serge and Poplin Dresses, \$5.95
New serge and silk combination—all silk and silk poplin dresses made in 20 of the Fall's choicest styles, including the smocked, the coatee or shirred effects! Every color and size.

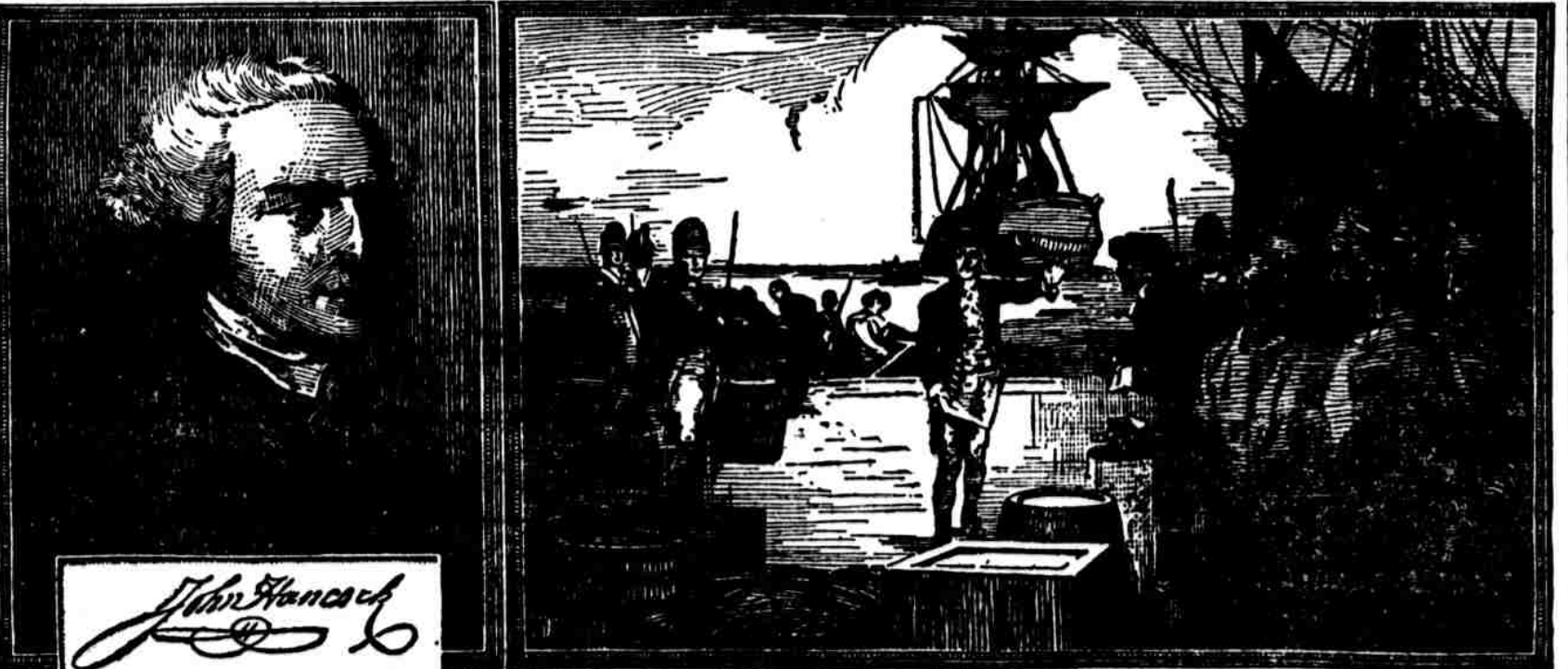
\$1.00 Mercerized Crepe Waists
Wonderfully good quality mercerized crepe cloth waists in pretty blue, green, lavender and rose cluster striped patterns, also plain white. New "Hi-Lo" collar style with long sleeves. All sizes.

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Thousands of handsomest waists ever shown at this price. Made of all-over lace, finest of crepes, lingers, and China silk in exquisitely trimmed effects. All strictly tailored styles. In white, black, blue, etc.

\$3.50 Georgette Crepe Waists \$1.98
Dainty all silk Georgette crepe waists in white and flesh. Pretty hemstitched vestee style with Venice lace trimmed collars. Long sleeves and fine, clear pearl button trimmings.

\$3.50 Taffeta Silk and \$1.98 Satin Petticoats
Wide flared skirts of excellent wearing quality all silk messaline and taffeta silk. Made with double ruffles or accordion pleated styles. Rich changeable and plain shades.



John Hancock—"Father of the Revolution"

UPON the Declaration of Independence his name may be read without spectacles. His signature was the first subscribed to the world's most famous State document. In the most realistic sense John Hancock pledged his life and his fortune to the cause of the Revolution. He was one of the richest men in the colonies, holding investments in banks, breweries, stores, hotels, and also owning a fleet of vessels. The seizure of one of these precipitated the Boston massacre. In Revolutionary days and until his death he was a popular idol. When it was proposed to bombard Boston, though it would have resulted in greater personal loss to him than to any other property owner, he begged that no regard be paid to him because of his financial interests. While Hancock did not sign the Constitution of the United States, he used his great influence in its behalf, which awakened the gratitude of Washington. "He was prepossessing in manner, and passionately fond of the elegant pleasures of life, of dancing, music, concerts, routs, assemblies, card parties, rich wines, social dinners and festivities." Until the end of his life the people of Massachusetts delighted to honor him. In the stirring events preceding the Revolution he was one of the most active and influential members of the Sons of Liberty. To this tireless worker for American Independence Liberty was the very breath of life. He would have frowned upon any legislation which would restrict the natural rights of man, and would have voted NO to prohibition enactments. It was upon the tenets of our National Spoken Word that Anheuser-Busch 58 years ago founded their great institution. To-day throughout the length and breadth of the Free Republic their honest brews are famed for quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor. Their brand BUDWEISER has daily grown in popularity until 7500 people are daily required to meet the public demand. Its sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles.

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